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SUBJECT: MEDIA REACTION: SOUTHERN AFRICA

FRONT PAGE COMMENTARY IN KINSHASA DAILY "ELIMA" MAY 11 HIGHLIGHTS  
"INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY" ON SOUTHERN AFRICA QUESTION.  
"THE AFRICAN DIPLOMACY OF THE UNITED STATES", ARTICLE SAYS, "HAS  
SEEN IMPORTANT CHANGES SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF PRESIDENT CARTER AT  
THE WHITE HOUSE. ...FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, OPEN PRESSURE  
IS BEING EXERCISED BY AMERICA AND ITS PRINCIPAL ALLIES, NOT ONLY  
FOR CHANGES IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA AND IN NAMIBIA, BUT  
ALSO TO CAUSE PRETORIA TO PLAY A ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT BLACK  
MAJORITY RULE IN ZIMBABWE." IT CONCLUDES, "THE INTENSE DIPLOMATIC  
ACTIVITY BEGUN BY THE WEST VIS A VIS THE SOUTHERN AFRICA SITUATION  
SHOWS THE IMPORTANCE WHICH THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ACCORD  
TO PEACEFUL CHANGES IN THE SOUTHERN PART OF AFRICA," ITEM  
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